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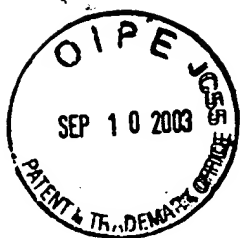
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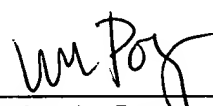
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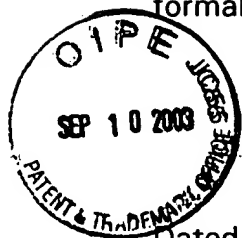
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Submitted herewith is one set (Figures 7 and 8, one sheet) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed

formal drawings for Figures 7 and 8 submitted with the originally filed application.



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